Filing Date: March 17, 2004 Title: BURN POT FOR FURNACE

Page 2 Dkt: 1908.001US1

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- (Canceled) 1.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim [[1]] 29 wherein the movable floor is movable between a first position and a second position.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim [[1]] 29 wherein the movable floor is movable between a first position and a second position, the movable floor having an opening therein having a cross-sectional area at least as large as the cross-sectional area within the sidewall and proximate the movable floor.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim [[1]] 29 wherein the movable floor is movable between a first position where the movable floor has a grill portion therein, the grill portion positioned near an end of the burn pot, and a second position where the movable floor has an opening therein.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim [[1]] 29 wherein the sidewall includes openings therein for directing air entering the burn pot.
- (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim [[1]] 29 further comprising an actuator for 6. moving the movable floor.
- (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim [[1]] 29 wherein the plate translatable 7. through am internal volume of the burn pot moves with the movable floor.
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)

- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim [[1]] 29 further comprising an actuator for moving the translatable plate.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim [[1]] 29 further comprising an actuator for moving the translatable plate and the movable floor substantially simultaneously.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The furnace of claim 29 wherein the sidewall further comprises A burn pot comprising:
 - a first sidewall portion; and
 - a second sidewall portion; and
- a translatable the plate interposed between the first sidewall portion and the second sidewall portion, the translatable plate capable of at least two positions, wherein the plate has an opening therein corresponding substantially to a cross sectional area of an inside area of the first sidewall portion or the second sidewall portion, a position where the inside surface of the opening in the translatable plate is substantially contiguous with the inside surface of the burn pot.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The burn pot furnace of claim 13 wherein the translatable plate includes a portion capable of separating the first sidewall portion from the second sidewall portion.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The burn pot furnace of claim 13 wherein the translatable plate includes a portion capable of separating the first sidewall portion from the second sidewall portion, wherein the portion includes a plurality of grill openings therein.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The burn pot furnace of claim 13 wherein the translatable plate includes an actuator for translating the translatable plate.
- 17. (Canceled)

- 18. (Currently Amended) The burn pot <u>furnace</u> of claim [[17]] <u>13</u> wherein the movable floor includes a grill in a first area and has an opening therein in a second area.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The burn pot furnace of claim 18 further comprising an actuator for moving the movable floor between at least a first position and a second position, wherein the grill is positioned near an end of the second portion of the burn pot when in a first position and wherein the opening is positioned near an end of the second portion of the burn pot when in a second position.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The burn pot <u>furnace</u> of claim [[17]] <u>29</u> further comprising an actuator for moving both the movable floor and the translatable plate.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The burn pot furnace of claim 20 wherein the actuator for moving the movable floor and the translatable plate substantially simultaneously.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The burn pot furnace of claim 13 further comprising an igniter in fluid communication with the burn pot.
- 23. (Canceled)
- 24. (Canceled)
- 25. (Canceled)
- 26. (Canceled)
- 27. (Canceled)
- 28. (Canceled)
- 29. (Previously Presented) A furnace comprising:
 - a combustion chamber;
 - a burn pot within the combustion chamber further comprising:
 - a sidewall; and

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Serial Number: 10/802,463 Filing Date: March 17, 2004

Title: BURN POT FOR FURNACE

Page 5 Dkt: 1908.001US1

a plate translatable through an internal volume of the burn pot positioned between the ends of the sidewall, the plate translatable between a first position and a second position, wherein the plate has an opening therein with an area at least as large as a cross-sectional area of the burn pot when in a first position and includes an area capable of covering the cross-sectional area of the burn pot when the plate is in a second position, the plate further including a ramp positioned near the opening in the plate; and

a movable floor, wherein the plate is moved to form separate volumes of the burn pot.